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Title: GAME APPARATUS AND BACKUP WRITING CONTROL METHOD



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
21.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 31.